

**Did you know...January 30, 2012**

1...that COL Daniels, the 409th CSB Commander and Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC), recently signed a "no-gift" acceptance policy for the Command? See attached.

2...that this Command Policy can be found at the 409th CSB website along with the following Contracting Policies and Procedures (CPPs): Unauthorized Commitments and T&M/LH D&F and Template? And the Consolidated List of DYKs up to Jan 23, 2012. More to be added soon...stay tuned.

3...that contracting officers shall use FAR Clause 52.212-4 with its Alternate 1 for the acquisition of commercial items when T&M/LH CLINs are used? And that paragraph (i)(7) of the Alternate 1 titled Release of Claims requires the contractor to execute and deliver a release discharging the Government of all liabilities, obligations, and claims under the contract prior to final payment? See FAR Clause 52.212-4 Alternate 1 as prescribed by FAR 12.301(b)(3).

4...that the existence of a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) does not justify purchasing from only one source? And that for calls under a BPA in excess of the micro-purchase threshold, the contracting officer shall solicit quotations from other sources, or establish additional BPAs? See FAR 13.303-5.



Command Policy on  
Acceptance of Gifts.p

Attachment

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE